

Attachment 2 - Response to Official Questions Received from Industry Regarding the AMOS Procurement

	Reference (if provided)	Question	Government Response
1	No Reference Provided	Besides submitting the DD Form 2345, what other documentation is needed in order to show “a need to know”?	The company needs to provide a description of its qualifications with a brief description as to why access to the On-site Technical Libraries would provide it the necessary information in order to provide a competitive proposal.
2	No Reference Provided	As part of our submission for access to the electronic library we provided a brief on our capabilities. Do you need us to resend the brief again?	See answer to Question One.
3	General	Please provide workload data for all SOW requirements so bidders can determine staffing requirements.	Attachment One entitled, "Description of Government Provided Data to Assist Industry" provides the list of the workload data that will be provided. The data as it becomes available will be placed in the Technical Library at http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/amos/ . Please check in the AMOS library on a regular basis to determine what information is provided.
4	General	Please provide a copy of the current CBA and any supplemental agreements so bidders can understand the agreement and cost implications.	A copy of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) will be attached as part of Section J of the Draft Request for Proposal (RFP).
5	General	Please define how many mechanics will A&P licenses at each site each site.	It is anticipated that Airframe and Power plant (A&P) licenses will not be required.
6	DSOW, p C-24, Table 1-5; C-94 Table 6-9	Please verify the G-III STA aircraft will remain as part of the contract after the Space Shuttle Program ends. Prior NASA briefs indicated all of these aircraft were to go away.	The G-III Mission Management Aircraft will remain in the AMOS Statement of Work (SOW). The G-II Shuttle Training Aircraft (STA) will be removed from the SOW.
7	DSOW, p C-43	Please provide the estimated date for elimination of support at Edwards AFB.	It is anticipated that support to Edwards Air Force Base (AFB) will be eliminated on approximately December 1, 2012. This information is considered pre-decisional and is subject to change.
8	DSOW, p C-48, 4.1.4, Table 4-1	1. When will Plans need to be provided to NASA (as part of the proposal, within 30-60 days after contract start, ...)?	The due date(s) for all Data Requirement Documents (DRD) listed in Table 4-1 will be included in the Draft Request for Proposal (DRFP).
9	DSOW pC-71, 4.1.4 Table 4-2	2. Table 4-1 and Table 4-2 DRD titles do not match the same DRL item numbers for example Commercial Monthly Purchase Expenditures Table 4-1 (DRD-M02); Table 4-2 (DRD-M01). Shouldn't these be the same?	The SOW has been modified to that ensure the DRD titles in Tables 4-1 and 4-2 agree.
10	DSOW, p C-53, 4.8.1.1	Please define the Security Clearance requirements for each billet, particularly for number of TS/SCI billets.	Currently, Project Managers, Aircrew, Pilots and Sensory Equipment Operators (SEO), and Engineers supporting WB-57 work will require Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI). It is anticipated that the Government will require the contractor to employ personnel with TS/SCI clearances for approximately 10 individuals. Additionally, maintenance personnel and supporting administrative personnel (approximately 25 – 30) supporting the WB-57 will require SECRET clearances.
11	DSOW, p C-58, 4.8.3.3.6.1	What NASA facilities and equipment at Ellington will available for water survival and pressure suit training?	A conference room will be provided for classroom training for the work detailed in Section C SOW 4.8.3.3.6.1. NASA will provide all necessary aircrew equipment to conduct the training specified in 4.8.3.3.6.1.
12	DSOW, p C-69, 3.14.3	Will NASA provide fuel for contractor vehicles?	NASA will not provide fuel for contractor vehicles.
13	DSOW, p C-79 thru C-85, all	Please define the workload requirements so bidders can determine whether these requirements result in permanent on-site staffing or on-call staffing.	Section C SOW 6.0 "Flight Operations" is in the Cost portion of the SOW. NASA will provide a Government Provided Direct Labor Resource Estimate in Section L of the RFP. It is the contractor's business decision to determine whether these requirements result in permanent on-site staffing or on-call staffing.
14	DSOW C-91 thru C-103	Please provide workload data (number of hours per each aircraft type) for aircrew, flight instructors, pilots, ground and simulator instructors, flight engineers, sensor equipment operators, and loadmasters.	Section C SOW, 6.0 "Flight Operations" is in the Cost portion of the SOW. NASA will provide a Government Provided Direct Labor Resource Estimate in Section L of the RFP.

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15	DSOW C-107, L6.3.5	Please provide workload data (number of hours per each aircraft type).	Attachment One entitled, "Description of Government Provided Data to Assist Industry" provides the list of the workload data that will be provided. The Data as it becomes available will be placed in the Technical Library at http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/amos/ . Please check in the AMOS library on a regular basis to determine what information is provided.
16	DSOW C-146 thru C-164	Please define the workload requirements so bidders can determine whether these requirements result in permanent on-site staffing or on-call staffing.	Section C SOW 8.0 "Engineering" is in the Cost portion of the SOW. NASA will provide a Government Provided Direct Labor Resource Estimate in Section L of the RFP.
17	DSOW, p C-133, 7.7	Please provide workload data work maintaining the T-38 simulator.	Attachment One entitled, "Description of Government Provided Data to Assist Industry" provides the list of the workload data that will be provided. The Data as it becomes available will be placed in the Technical Library at http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/amos/ . Please check in the AMOS library on a regular basis to determine what information is provided.
18	DSOW 9.1, p C-165, Note 74	Note 74 states that the contractor "obtains the remainder(40% of the parts) via local purchases". If the contractor is to factor in the costs of these purchases as part of a fixed price bid, please provide data for all parts purchases bidders will be responsible for purchasing under a Fixed Price category.	The Government will provide an estimate for material purchases. The Draft SOW has been modified to reflect that all requirements identified in Section 9 "Logistics" will be performed under the cost portion of the SOW.
19	DSOW 9.1, p C-165, Note 74	Should this be a FP for the personnel doing the purchasing but Cost for the expenditure on parts?	The Draft SOW has been modified to reflect that all requirements identified in Section 9 "Logistics" will be performed under the cost portion of the SOW.
20	DSOW 9.4.2.2, p C-167	The para states: "If requested by NASA, the Contractor shall obtain services or property on an expedited basis that requires the placement of a sub-contract/purchase order." If the contractor is to obtain services or property as part of a fixed price bid, please provide data for all services and property bidders will be responsible for obtaining under a Fixed Price category. Should this be a FP for the personnel doing the expediting but Cost for the expenditure on services and property?	The Draft SOW has been modified to reflect that all requirements identified in Section 9 "Logistics" will be performed under the cost portion of the SOW. NASA will provide a Government Provided Direct Labor Resource Estimate in Section L of the RFP.
21	DSOW 9.4.2.4, p C-168	The para states: "Contractor shall 1) Ensure funding is available for DoD Requisitions." Does this mean the contractor is to provide funding?	NASA will provide funding for Department of Defense (DOD) requisitions. It is the contractor's responsibility to verify with the Budget Program Analyst that the necessary funds are available before proceeding with any DOD acquisitions.
22	DSOW 9.4.2.4, p C-168	If the contractor is to provide funding as part of a Fixed Price Category, please provide data that can be used to estimate this cost.	NASA will provide funding for Department of Defense (DOD) requisitions. It is the contractor's responsibility to verify with the Budget Program Analyst that the necessary funds are available before proceeding with any DOD acquisitions.
23	DSOW 9.4.2.4, p C-168	Should this be a FP for the personnel performing the function but Cost for the expenditure of the funds?	The Draft SOW has been modified to reflect that all requirements identified in Section 9 "Logistics" will be performed under the cost portion of the SOW.